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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
SALEM
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1921

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR AND BOARD
OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF

SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, TRUSTEES OF TRUST
FUNDS, BOARD OF EDUCATION AND
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1921

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

Town Clerk.

AMOS J. COWAN.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

WALTER F. HAIGH.

CHARLES A. KIMBALL.

ALFRED A. PHILBRICK.

Treasurer.

JAMES EWINS.

Collector of Taxes.

EARLE L. GORDON.

Water Commissioners.

JOEL D. BEAN.

FRANK J. SCOLLAY.

Auditors.

FRANK T. KELLY.

HENRY W. BODWELL.

Highway Agents.

STANWOOD T. STEWART.

JOHN E. KING.

Trustees of Public Library.

EZRA B. HALL.

MURRAY F. SMITH.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

Representatives to General Court.

WALLACE W. COLE.

WALTER F. HAIGH.

Supervisors.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HAROLD P. HAIGH.

ROGER PERRY.

Health Officer.

AMOS J. COWAN.

Fire Wardens.

HENRY J. MORRISON.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM M. COLE.

Trustees of Town Cemeteries.

HAROLD P. HAIGH.

WALKER HAIGH.

BENJAMIN T. HUSTON.

Sextons.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

WARREN E. BODWELL.

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

School Board.

EGBERT J. MANOR.

MATTHIAS TAYLOR.

Superintendent of Schools.

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at six-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed for general purposes, in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. By request. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to execute bonds and such other papers as may be necessary in behalf of said town, to secure the issue of new stock certificates to replace those lost in the Enoch Taylor estate.

ARTICLE 8. By request. To see if the town will vote to

raise the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175) dollars, or any part thereof, for the use of Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63, American Legion, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1921.

ARTICLE 9. By request. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, above the sum required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library, for the year 1921.

ARTICLE 10. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, or any part thereof for the improvement and maintenance of the common.

ARTICLE 11. By request. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract for lighting the streets for a period not exceeding five years, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 12. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, or any part thereof, to help Hose Company No. 2 procure a siren whistle.

ARTICLE 13. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred forty (\$440) dollars, to place a siren whistle on Hose House No. 1.

ARTICLE 14. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars, to purchase chemicals for the Hose Companies.

ARTICLE 15. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument on the common near the present town hall with proper inscriptions in memory of our men who served in the various wars of our country, and choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

ARTICLE 16. By request. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the buildings and machinery of the Merrimack Wood Heel Company for a period of years, not exceeding ten.

ARTICLE 17. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Merrimack Wood Heel Company a strip of

land one hundred sixty-five (165) feet long, and extend Central Street from the line of Mrs. Emma Hadley to a point beyond the wood heel factory.

ARTICLE 18. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept Central Street and raise money to repair the same.

ARTICLE 19. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept the road leading from Milville Road to the residence of Eva M. Corliss.

ARTICLE 20. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the town house, grade the grounds, install a heating plant and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 21. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for the employment of police officers.

ARTICLE 22. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from its present point of end on Milville Street, so as to supply the group of nine houses near the junction of Milville and Lake Streets, and raise money for the same in such manner as may seem most advisable.

ARTICLE 23. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main from Point A to the No. 8 schoolhouse, thence to the place of the late John Brista, and raise money for the same by any legal way as may come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 24. By request. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on Lawrence Street at Gage's ledge, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 25. By request. To see if the town will vote to place three more electric lights on Granite Avenue and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 26. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights to the Charles G. Kelley Corner on the Canobie Lake Road and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 27. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lights from a place where they now end, on Rockingham Road, so-called, to Cluff's Crossing; thence to the No. 8 schoolhouse, and raise money for the same in any legal way as may come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 28. By request. To see if the town will vote to cut and burn the brush, where necessary, on the highway, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 29. By request. To see if the town will vote to place three street lights between the residence of Warren E. Bodwell and the residence of Stanwood T. Stewart, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 30. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, to repair the road from Foster's Corner to the turnpike.

ARTICLE 31. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair Granite Avenue, and raise money for same.

ARTICLE 32. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, to repair the road from the Fairmount House to the residence of Ezra B. Hall.

ARTICLE 33. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, to repair the road from No. 8 schoolhouse to Cluff's Crossing.

ARTICLE 34. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair, with cinders, Lawrence Street, commencing at the end of the macadam road, and raise one hundred (\$100) dollars, for the same.

ARTICLE 35. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, to repair Spring Street.

ARTICLE 36. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, or any part thereof, to repair Wheeler Avenue.

ARTICLE 37. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding four hundred (\$400) dollars, for the repair of the highway known as Clinton Street at Salem Depot.

ARTICLE 38. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding four hundred (\$400) dollars, for the repair of the roadway at Canobie Lake, one-half to be expended each side of Cross' Grove.

ARTICLE 39. By request. To see if the town will vote

to raise the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, or any part thereof, to improve the highway in District No. 8, leading from Jennings' Corner, so-called, to the residence of Osker Jamagochian.

ARTICLE 40. By request. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred (\$100) dollars, or any part thereof, to paint "Highway Center Stripes" on street commencing at the danger sign, now located near the residence of Harold Titecomb on Main Street, and continuing to point of danger sign now located near residence of E. E. Noyes on Policy Street, Depot Village, one at Ewins' Corner at Center Village, and any other point deemed advisable by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 41. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair the roads leading from Broadway to the state line, near the residence of F. X. Caron, with cinders or some suitable material, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 42. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or any part thereof, to repair the highway from Canobie Lake Depot to North Salem.

ARTICLE 43. By request. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading from the macadam road near Pine Grove Cemetery to the State line at Wilson's Corner, and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 44. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or any part thereof, to resurface Pelham Road from Main Street to the residence of E. J. Manor.

ARTICLE 45. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or any part thereof, for repairing the road and building culverts on Milville Road, so-called, from Lake Street to Main Street at the Depot.

ARTICLE 46. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from George M. Austin and the estate of John Austin, the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, as a per-

petual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the John Austin lot No. 246 in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 47. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from George H. Day the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Charles Day lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 48. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Almira Cluff, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Warren B. Cluff lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 49. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the John W. Wheeler estate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the John W. Wheeler lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 50. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from George Gage, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in care of the Abner Gage lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 51. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Oscar O. Hall and Lester L. Hall the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of their lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

WALTER F. HAIGH,
CHARLES A. KIMBALL,
ALFRED A. PHILBRICK,
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WALTER F. HAIGH,
CHARLES A. KIMBALL,
ALFRED A. PHILBRICK,
Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS
TAKEN APRIL 1, 1920.

646 polls.

Real estate,	\$1,899,944.00
229 horses,	26,610.00
2 mules,	150.00
626 cows,	52,400.00
35 other neat stock,	2,070.00
16 sheep,	140.00
43 hogs,	1,100.00
4,020 fowls,	4,020.00
13 vehicles,	1,450.00
1 portable mill,	700.00
Boats and launches,	1,500.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	12,160.00
Money on hand,	3,590.00
Stock in trade,	48,600.00
Mills and machinery,	136,150.00
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Total valuation,	\$2,190,584.00
Soldiers' exemption,	15,100.00
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Assessed valuation,	\$2,175,484.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1920.

State tax,	\$6,060.00
Special state tax,	808.00
County tax,	5,239.41
Town charges,	4,800.00
Water bond,	2,000.00
Electric lights,	3,328.00
Highway by law,	3,750.00
Highway by vote,	9,100.00
Library by law,	121.20
Library by vote,	400.00
Memorial Day appropriation,	150.00
Causeway bridge,	2,000.00
Improving common,	100.00
Extending and repairing cemetery water pipes,	200.00
Salary of judge,	300.00
Notes due June, 1920,	2,400.00
Schools by law,	7,614.19
Schools by vote,	3,263.23
State supervision of schools,	860.00
Insurance on schools,	367.30
Shingling No. 3 school,	175.00
Repairs No. 4 school,	400.00
High school tuition,	2,500.00
Transportation, high school pupils,	1,500.00
School officers' salaries,	425.00
Overlay,	639.26
 Taxes for town purposes,	\$58,500.59
584 poll assessments, to state, at \$2.00,	1,168.00
 Taxes committed to collector 1920,	\$59,668.59

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1922, TO JANUARY 31, 1922

COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1920, TO JANUARY 31, 1921.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance tax,	\$7.50	\$7.50		
Railroad tax,	638.41	650.00	\$11.59	
Savings bank tax,	246.73	250.00	3.27	
Building and loan association tax,				
For fighting forest fires,	5.00	25.00	20.00	
For highways,				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	200.00	1,000.00	800.00	
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	300.00	300.00		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	1,887.57	2,000.00	112.43	
Fines and forfeits,	150.00	150.00		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	100.00	100.00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	818.01	500.00		\$318.01
Income of department: highways, sewers, etc.,				
Interest from water board,	1,220.00	1,320.00	100.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	489.52	200.00		289.52
FROM POLL TAXES:				
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For state aid highway construction,				
(b) For trunk line highway construction				
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS:				
Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,				
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY				
TAXES:	\$6,062.74	\$6,502.50	\$1,047.29	\$607.53
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES:	57,584.92	60,000.00	2,415.08	
Total Revenues,	\$63,647.66	\$66,502.50	\$3,462.37	\$607.53

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,358.00	\$1,350.00	\$8.00	
Town officers' expenses,	659.75	650.00	9.75	
Election and registration expenses,	180.00	150.00	30.00	
Municipal court expenses,	300.00	300.00		
Care and supplies for town hall,	20.31	50.00	\$29.69	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police department,	75.00	500.00	425.00	
Fire department,	463.53	1,000.00	536.47	
Moth extermination,	160.00	150.00	10.00	
HEALTH:				
Health department,	152.57	150.00		2.57
Vital statistics,	2.75	10.00	7.25	
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:				
State aid maintenance:		1,000.00	1,000.00	
State's contribution,		1,000.00	590.13	
Town's contribution,	409.87			
Trunk line maintenance:		300.00	300.00	
State's contribution,		300.00		75.19
Town's contribution,	375.19			
Town maintenance,	6,745.85	6,000.00		745.85
Street lighting,	3,153.20	3,200.00	46.80	
General expenses of highway department,	1,661.84	1,000.00		661.84
EDUCATION:				
Libraries,	521.20	521.20		
CHARITIES:				
County poor,	52.00	52.00		
Town poor,	88.66	300.00	211.34	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	150.00	225.00	75.00	
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,				
RECREATION:				
Parks and playgrounds,	100.00	200.00	100.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries,	221.00	25.00		196.00
Sewer maintenance,				
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans,				
On bonded debt,	1,220.00	1,320.00	100.00	
On long-term notes,	1,481.50	1,350.00		131.50
On principal of trust funds used by town,				
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town construction,	4,481.43			4,481.43
State aid construction:				
Town's contribution,				
State's contribution,				
Trunk line construction:				
State's contribution,				
Town's contribution,				
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION,				
SEWER CONSTRUCTION,				
NEW BUILDINGS,				
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(a) Bonds,				
(b) Long term notes,	2,400.00	2,400.00		
(c) To restore trust funds,				
PAYMENTS TO SINKING FUNDS,	2,000.00	2,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
STATE TAXES,	6,868.00	7,000.00	132.00	
COUNTY TAXES,	5,239.41	5,300.00	60.59	
PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS,				
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS,	18,144.89	20,000.00	1,855.11	
STATE POLL ASSESSMENTS,	740.00	1,600.00	860.00	
MISCELLANEOUS:	388.00	150.00		238.00
Total Expenditures,	\$59,813.95	\$59,553.20	\$6,329.38	\$6,590.13

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer (less school money),	\$7,700.95
Water Board treasurer,	1,348.66
Library treasurer,	154.21
Court justice,	91.49

Accounts due to the town:

Taxes not collected levies of 1906-20 inclu- sive,	16,902.41
Water bills,	2,695.00

From county:

Aid furnished county poor, 1920,	52.00
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Sinking Funds:

In hands of Sinking Fund Committee,	11,500.00
Bonds,	4,000.00

Total assets,	\$44,444.72
Net debt,	21,555.28

\$66,000.00

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Notes owed by town:

E. Taylor estate,	\$4,300.00
Nellie E. Kimball,	2,300.00
Arolin F. Woodbury,	2,100.00
Loren B. McLaughlin,	3,000.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	4,000.00
North Salem M. E. Church Society,	8,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	1,300.00

Funded indebtedness:

Cundy Fund,	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery Funds,	2,150.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Funds,	1,250.00

Bonds outstanding:

Water bonds due June 1, 1922,	15,000.00
Water bonds due June 1, 1927,	22,000.00

Total liabilities,	\$66,000.00
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PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town house,	\$4,000.00
Library building,	1,300.00
Books and fixtures in library,	2,000.00
Hose house No. 1,	650.00
Hose house No. 2,	1,700.00
Hose house No. 3,	1,500.00
Hose Wagon No. 1,	325.00
Hose Wagon No. 2,	400.00
Chemical Engine No. 3,	550.00
Fire extinguishers,	300.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	1,025.00
Nozzles,	64.00
Road machine,	150.00
Lock-up,	500.00
Salem Water Works,	60,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Woodland,	125.00
Ladders,	25.00
Shed,	60.00
Town safe,	150.00
Road sweeper,	250.00
Road scrapers,	125.00
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	\$75,549.00

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	\$208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1906, Cash received,	\$514.55 25.68 <hr/>
Balance due on land sold for 1906 tax,	488.87
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1907, Cash received,	\$113.31 28.46 <hr/>
Balance due on land sold for 1901 tax,	84.85
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1909, Cash received,	\$284.50 103.11 <hr/>
Balance due on land sold for 1909 tax,	181.39
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1910, Cash received,	\$396.42 25.28 <hr/>
Balance due on land sold for 1910 tax,	371.14
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, bal- ance due on land sold for taxes, 1911, Cash received,	\$167.57 79.61 <hr/>
Balance due on land sold for 1911 tax,	87.96
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1912,	600.30

Chester T. Woodbury, collector, bal-	
ance due on land sold for taxes,	
1913,	\$163.00
Cash received,	26.67
Balance due on land sold for	
1913 tax,	\$136.33
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, bal-	
ance due on land sold for taxes,	
1914,	\$263.31
Cash received,	60.98
Balance due on land sold for	
1914 tax,	202.33
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, bal-	
ance due on land sold for taxes,	
1915,	\$272.28
Cash received,	3.62
Balance due on land sold for	
1915 tax,	268.66
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, bal-	
ance due on land sold for taxes,	
1916,	\$645.09
Cash received,	136.36
Balance due on land sold for	
1916 tax,	508.73
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, bal-	
ance due on land sold for taxes,	
1917,	\$661.10
Cash received,	136.07
Balance due on land sold for	
1917 tax,	525.03

Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on taxes, 1918,	\$41.25
Cash received,	41.25
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes, 1918,	\$1,607.25
Cash received,	473.46
Balance due on land sold for 1918 tax,	\$1,133.79
Earle L. Gordon, collector, balance due on taxes, 1919,	\$8,636.05
Cash received,	\$7,307.35
Due on land sold,	809.28
	8,116.63
Cash due on 1919 tax,	519.42
Earle L. Gordon, collector, taxes, Assessed, 1920,	\$59,668.59
Cash received,	\$48,879.56
Abatements,	13.00
	48,892.56
Balance due on 1920 taxes,	\$10,776.03

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year, \$48,879.56

Property and poll taxes, previous years, 8,705.36

From state:

For highways, 554.73

For other purposes, 897.64

From county:

Aid furnished county poor 1919, 52.00

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses, 1919, 43.63

Dog licenses, 1920, 364.80

All other licenses and permits, 1,887.57

Fines and forfeits, 150.00

Rent of town hall, 50.00

Rent of North Salem hall, 50.00

Interest received, 2,038.01

Miscellaneous, 489.52

Total receipts from all sources, \$64,162.82

Cash on hand at beginning of year, 12,865.23

Grand total, \$77,028.05

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,358.00
Town officers' expenses,	659.75
Election and registration expenses,	180.00
Municipal Court expenses,	300.00
Town hall,	20.31
	—————
	\$2,518.06

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$75.00
Fire department,	463.53
Moth extermination,	160.00
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	698.53

Health:

Health department,	\$152.57
Vital statistics,	2.75
	—————
	155.32

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$609.87
Trunk line maintenance,	675.19
Town maintenance,	6,745.85
Street lighting,	3,153.20
General expenses of highways,	1,661.84
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	12,845.95

Education:

Salem Free Public Library,	\$521.20	521.20
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Charities:

Town poor,	\$88.66
County poor,	52.00
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	140.66

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day celebration,	\$150.00	150.00
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Recreation:

Common improvements,	\$100.00	100.00
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Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	\$221.00	\$221.00
Interest:		
Paid on outstanding notes,	\$1,481.50	
Paid on water bonds,	1,220.00	
	—————	2,701.50
New construction and improvements:		
Town construction, Causeway bridge,	\$4,481.43	4,481.43
Indebtedness:		
Payments on term notes,	\$2,400.00	
Payments to sinking fund,	2,000.00	
	—————	4,400.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State tax,	\$6,060.00	
Special state tax,	808.00	
State (370 poll assessments at \$2),	740.00	
County tax,	5,239.41	
Schools,	18,144.89	
Miscellaneous,	388.00	
	—————	31,380.30
Total payments for all purposes,		\$60,313.95
Cash on hand at end of the year,		16,714.10
Grand total,		\$77,028.05

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

1920 taxes,	\$48,879.56
1919 taxes,	7,307.35
1918 taxes,	514.71
1917 taxes,	136.07
1916 taxes,	136.36
1915 taxes,	3.62
1914 taxes,	60.98
1913 taxes,	26.67
1911 taxes,	79.61
1910 taxes,	25.28
1909 taxes,	103.11
1907 taxes,	28.46
1906 taxes,	25.68
Taxes not shown on town records,	257.46
	———— \$57,584.92

From state:

For highways:

Trunk line maintenance, 1919-20,	\$354.73
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State aid maintenance,	200.00
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For other purposes:

Forest fire bills,	5.00
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	638.41
Savings bank tax,	246.73
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	1,452.37

From county:

Aid to county poor, 1919,	52.00
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From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses:

Town clerk, 1919-20,	\$408.43
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All other licenses and permits:

Junk licenses,	60.00
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Canobie Lake bowling alley licenses,	36.00
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Canobie Lake theatre license,	58.00
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Canobie Lake pool table licenses,	\$40.00
Auto registration permits,	1,683.57
Lunch cart permit,	10.00
Fines and forfeits:	
L. Wallace Hall, justice,	150.00
Rent of town hall:	
H. P. Haigh, janitor,	50.00
T. Sydney Marjerison,	50.00
Interest received:	
Salem Water Works,	1,220.00
National Bank of Methuen,	195.88
C. T. Woodbury, on back taxes,	231.98
Earle L. Gordon, on back taxes,	166.65
E. Taylor estate (fund),	223.50
Miscellaneous:	
Sale of histories,	7.00
Fees, direct primary, 1920,	8.00
Cash, E. Taylor fund,	250.00
Sale of cement, etc., bridge job,	200.52
Sale of cinders,	24.00
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Total receipts,	\$5,073.53
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	\$64,162.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Selectmen:

Walter F. Haigh,	\$300.00
Charles A. Kimball,	275.00
Alfred A. Philbrick,	275.00

Town clerk:

Amos J. Cowan,	100.00
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Town treasurer:

James Ewins,	150.00
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Tax collector:

Earle L. Gordon,	250.00
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Auditors:

Wallace W. Cole,	4.00
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David Hird,	4.00
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	\$1,358.00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1920 reports:

Rumford Press,	\$286.00
Express,	2.83

Transportation:

Charles A. Kimball, auto hire,	50.00
Bartletts' Garage, auto hire,	18.75

Town counsel:

Chester T. Woodbury,	25.00
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Postage, supplies, etc.:

Edson C. Eastman Co.,	34.15
Eagle Tribune,	5.00
Tribune Publishing Co.,	18.00
Walter F. Haigh,	61.70
Amos J. Cowan,	26.72
Earle L. Gordon,	24.10
Charles A. Kimball,	20.00
Alfred A. Philbrick,	20.00

Bonding:

George C. Gordon & Son,	67.50
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	\$659.75
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Moderator:

Frank D. Davis,	\$21.00
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Supervisors of check list:

William Cooper,	36.00
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Charles E. Merrill,	28.00
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Harold P. Haigh,	36.00
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Ballot clerks:

James S. Coles,	7.00
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Samuel M. Kelly,	7.00
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George A. Hickson,	6.00
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John C. Gorman,	4.00
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Harold L. Rolfe,	4.00
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Earle L. Gordon,	3.00
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Walker Haigh,	3.00
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Chester T. Woodbury,	3.00
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Emery E. Blaisdell,	3.00
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Ballots and typewriting warrant:

E. A. Stratton Co.,	12.00
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Cordelia M. Reill,	3.50
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Charles E. Merrill,	3.50
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	\$180.00
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MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES.

Salary of judge:

L. Wallace Hall,	\$300.00
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EXPENSES TOWN HALL.

Incidentals:

Walter C. Allard, repairing lights,	\$18.11
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James Ewins, oil,	2.20
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	\$20.31
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POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Special police:

Frederick L. Chrysler,	\$62.50
C. Lester Kimball, helper, and auto,	12.50
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	\$75.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Hose 1 fighting fires:

Voucher No. 862,	\$7.50
912,	39.00
936,	53.50
968,	98.00
1045,	36.50
1117,	32.00

Hose 2 fighting fires:

Voucher No. 921,	16.00
1077,	17.00

Hose 3 fighting fires:

Voucher No. 1076,	3.00
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Miscellaneous:

O. M. Chandler, wood, Hose 1,	12.00
Charles A. Kimball, soda, Hose 1,	10.43
C. H. Borchers, door, Hose 1,	12.00
Wilson Bros., lights, Hose 2,	10.85
Alfred Vining, repairing lights, Hose 2,	2.00
Membership dues, Hose 1, 1920,	40.50
Hose 2, 1920,	45.00
Hose 3, 1920,	28.25
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	\$463.53

MOTH EXTERMINATION EXPENSES.

Spraying:

F. O. Wheeler, \$160.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Health officer:

Amos J. Cowan,	\$100.00
Expenses,	52.57
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	\$152.57

VITAL STATISTICS EXPENSES.

Reporting marriages:

George A. Hickson, \$2.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance:

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to Ned Bunton,
patrolman No. 1,

Pay rolls for weeks ending

			\$27.00
	10,		10.00
	17,		10.00
	24,		15.00
April	1,		15.00
	8,		15.00
	22,		30.00
	29,		25.00
May	5,		10.00
	12,		25.00
	19,		11.00
	26,		29.20
June	3,		27.50
	10,		22.00
	17,		16.50
	24,		16.50
	31,		16.50
July	7,		34.00
	14,		43.50
	21,		39.50
August	18,		5.50
	25,		27.50
September	2,		22.00
October	6,		19.00
	13,		28.37
	20,		16.50
	27,		52.80
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			\$609.87
Reimbursed by state,			200.00
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Town expenditure,			\$409.87

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid by Town of Salem, N. H., to
Ned Bunton; patrolman No. 1,

Pay rolls for weeks ending

	March	27,	\$20.00
	April	3,	10.00
		10,	20.00
		17,	20.00
		24,	10.00
	May	1,	15.00
		8,	15.00
		15,	30.00
		29,	20.33
	June	5,	10.00
		12,	5.00
		19,	22.00
		26,	5.50
	July	3,	5.50
		10,	5.50
		17,	16.50
		24,	16.50
		31,	16.50
	August	7,	11.00
		14,	5.50
		21,	5.50
		28,	33.00
	September	4,	33.00
		11,	27.50
		18,	27.50
		25,	5.50
	October	2,	11.00
		9,	33.00
		16,	33.00
		23,	33.00
		30,	77.00

Pay rolls for weeks ending:—*Con.*

November 6,	34.00
13,	25.86
20,	16.50

	\$675.19
Reimbursed by state,	300.00

Town expenditure,	\$375.19

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

John E. King, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 905,	\$64.00
939,	104.00
946,	222.00
964,	52.00
1038,	258.55
1070,	57.12
1078,	308.50
1080,	1.88
1081,	74.92
1096,	49.50
	————— \$1,192.47

Stanwood T. Stewart, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 914,	\$64.00
934,	135.14
942,	134.00
944,	119.28
974,	56.00
978,	36.00
982,	52.75
986,	115.75
998,	38.00
1008,	318.00
1079,	18.00
1100,	12.80
1102,	1.50
	————— 1,101.22

Edward S. Meehan, highway agent:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 904,	\$131.76
919,	196.60
996,	230.46
997,	52.54
1019,	14.25
	————— 625.61

Selectmen, special appropriations:

Pay rolls, voucher No. 1008,	\$1,598.00
1021,	391.50
1044,	742.50
1053,	195.75
1069,	568.00
1074,	156.00
1085,	10.00
1097,	131.80
1111,	33.00
	————— \$3,826.55
Total town maintenance,	\$6,745.85

STREET LIGHTING.

Salem Electric Light Co.:

Voucher No. 884,	\$514.70
903,	267.35
935,	267.35
952,	267.35
970,	267.35
1020,	519.70
1046,	257.35
1075,	257.35
1093,	267.35
1116,	267.35
	—————
	\$3,153.20

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

Miscellaneous:

C. H. Borchers, culvert pipe and posts,	\$10.50
Daniel Howe, blacksmithing,	2.40
Charles A. Kimball, shovels, etc.,	11.75
W. C. Frost, repairs on scraper,	10.00

Snow work:

John E. King and others,	598.75
Edward S. Meehan and others,	591.15
Ozro H. Butler and others,	398.29
Stanwood T. Stewart,	18.00
George Randall,	9.00
Fred O. Wheeler,	5.00
Charles Henry Smith, 1919-20,	7.00

\$1,661.84

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Murray F. Smith, treasurer,	\$521.20
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TOWN POOR.

Aid to Ella Jameson and children:

Ezra B. Hall, rent,	\$9.00
A. M. Rolfe, groceries,	44.64
W. A. Littlejohn, wood,	28.00

Aid to Page family:

A. M. Rolfe, groceries,	2.04
John W. Parker, groceries,	4.98

\$88.66

COUNTY POOR.

Louisa S. Kimball, aid,	\$52.00
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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Washington Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.,	\$150.00
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COMMON.

James Ewins, treasurer, Salem Village Improvement Society,	\$100.00
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CEMETERIES.

Walker Haigh, extending and repairing water pipes,	\$200.00
Walker Haigh, mowing old cemetery,	16.00
Henry P. Taylor, mowing old cemetery,	5.00
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	\$221.00

INTEREST.**Interest on outstanding notes:**

North Salem M. E. Church,	\$425.00
W. E. Lancaster, trustee trust funds,	271.50
Loren B. McLaughlin,	150.00
James Ewins, trustee,	215.00
F. P. Woodbury estate,	200.00
Arolin F. Woodbury,	105.00
Nellie E. Kimball,	115.00

Interest on water bonds:

Water bond coupons,	1,220.00
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	\$2,701.50

TOWN CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY BRIDGE.

Paid Murray F. Smith, 54 1-8 days,	\$216.50
George W. Luther, 29 1-8 days,	116.50
Harold L. Hadley, 42 5-8 days,	170.50
Walter L. Duston, 39 3-4 days,	159.00
Walter L. Duston, use of auto,	3.00
Charles Mixon, 21 1-8 days,	84.50
William Brown, 20 1-16 days,	80.25
William Dupre, 20 5-8 days,	82.50
W. Hoh, 30 3-8 days,	121.50
D. Cunningham, 4 days,	16.00
William Foster, 6 1-2 hours,	3.25
Daniel Bodwell, 10 1-2 hours,	5.25
S. Cronk, 8 1-8 days,	32.50
Wilbur B. Sweet, 5 3-8 days,	21.50
Thomas Canning, 4 5-8 days,	18.50
W. L. Hall, 35 1-2 days,	284.00
Albert M. Austin, 43 15-16 days,	175.75
Frank Howarth, 20 3-8 days,	81.50
Warren Merrill, 26 5-8 days,	106.50
A. E. Brown, 14 1-4 days,	57.00
Carl Hadley, 5 9-16 days,	16.69
Ernest Hadley, 7 3-4 days,	23.26
A. Hoh, 2 1-4 days,	6.75
John Mixon, 7 3-16 days,	24.56
Herbert Weinhold, 3-4 day,	3.00
Walter Weinhold, 3-4 day,	3.00
Paul Petelle, 3-4 day,	3.00
Loren B. McLaughlin and team, 38 3-4 days,	310.00
Edwin L. Brown, team, 1-2 day,	4.00
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 26 9-16 days,	212.50
S. T. Stewart, use of truck,	17.00
W. L. Hall, supplies,	9.44
Royal Ackerman, 70 loads gravel,	10.50
C. L. Silver, 10 loads stone,	2.00
J. E. Merrill, 10 loads stone,	2.00
P. Canning, 10 loads stone,	2.00

Paid Frank Howarth, 10 loads stone,	\$2.00
Wilson Bros., gravel, lanterns and spikes,	11.30
J. M. Studley, care of lanterns, oil and gravel,	28.60
C. A. Kimball, time and expenses,	35.94
W. F. Haigh, time and expenses,	15.00
James Ewins, oil and supplies,	22.35
F. E. Lundberg, teaming beams,	10.00
Haverhill Cement Stone Co., cement,	518.75
C. H. Borchers, lumber and cement,	792.10
Treat Hardware Co., iron,	47.62
Hanscom Hardware Co., iron,	43.86
Gutterson & Gould, iron,	29.00
United Construction Co., bridge beams,	370.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	69.21

\$4,481.43

Received from sale of cement, lumber, and return of bags,	200.52
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\$4,280.91

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Notes:

Trustees Trust Funds, notes due June 1, 1920,	\$2,400.00
Sinking Fund:	
Salem Water Works,	2,000.00
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	\$4,400.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,	\$6,060.00
Special state tax,	808.00
State, 370 poll assessments at \$2,	740.00
County tax,	5,239.41
School treasurer,	18,144.89
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	\$30,992.30

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

Insurance:

George C. Gordon & Son,	\$263.25
Sundry:	
Herbert G. Woodbury, repairing shed,	26.25
Amos J. Cowan, auto fees,	98.50
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	\$388.00

AMOUNT DUE SCHOOLS.

Balance last report,	\$9,644.89
Schools by law,	7,614.19
Schools by vote,	3,263.23
State supervision of schools,	860.00
Insurance on schools,	367.30
Shingling No. 3 school,	175.00
Repairs No. 4 school,	400.00
High school tuition,	2,500.00
Transportation high school pupils,	1,500.00
School officers' salaries,	425.00
Dog tax, 1919,	43.63
Dog tax, 1920,	364.80

Paid school treasurer,	\$27,158.04

Balance due schools,	18,144.89

	\$9,013.15
WALTER F. HAIGH, CHARLES A. KIMBALL, ALFRED A. PHILBRICK, <i>Selectmen.</i>	

SALEM, N. H., February 12, 1921.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Salem, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for. The total receipts for the year ending January 31, 1921, being \$77,028.05; the total payment being \$60,313.95, leaving an available cash balance of \$16,714.10.

FRANK T. KELLY,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

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To cash on hand February 1, 1920,	\$12,865.23
County poor,	52.00
Junk licenses,	60.00
Canobie Lake Park,	134.00
Lunch room permit,	10.00
Lumber sold,	112.65
Town histories,	7.00
Rent town hall,	50.00
Rent North Salem Hall,	50.00
Municipal Court,	150.00
Cement bags sold,	70.62
Cement and cinders sold,	41.25
State treasurer,	1,452.37
Primary election,	8.00
Dog licenses, 1919,	43.63
Dog licenses, 1920,	364.80
Salem Water Works,	1,220.00
Back taxes and interest,	1,629.99
Taxes, 1919,	7,307.35
Taxes, 1920,	48,879.56
Interest on taxes,	166.65
Interest on deposits,	195.88
Auto permits, 1920,	829.10
Auto permits, 1921,	854.47
Enoch Taylor Estate,	473.50
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	\$77,028.05

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By paid orders of selectmen,	\$60,313.95
Cash on hand January 31, 1921,	<hr/> \$16,714.10

JAMES EWINS,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK T. KELLY,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF JOHN E. KING, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid John E. King, man and team, 33 days,	\$264.00
James H. Cullen, man and team, 2 1-4 days,	18.00
John E. King, 2 horses, 4 days,	16.00
John E. King, 4 days,	20.00
Albin Gross, 15 days,	60.00
Harry Ball, 12 days,	48.00
H. E. Wilson, 6 days,	24.00
W. E. King, 4 days,	16.00
John A. King, 4 days,	12.00
Joseph Mackie, 1 day,	4.00
Charles H. Borchers, bridge plank,	57.12
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	74.92
John E. King, freight on culverts,	1.88
Levi W. Taylor, gravel,	10.00
M. E. Brickett, gravel,	4.00
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	\$629.92

HOOKER ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Paid John E. King, 26 1-2 days,	\$132.50
John E. King, man and team, 20 days,	160.00
John E. King, 2 horses, 6 days,	24.00
Harry Ball, 25 days,	100.00
Henry P. Taylor, 16 days,	64.00
F. B. Goodhue, 11 days,	44.00
Albin Gross, 7 days,	28.00
W. C. Frost, sharpening tools,	3.50
George Seymour, dynamite and caps,	6.55
	———— \$562.55

REPORT OF EDWARD S. MEEHAN, HIGHWAY
AGENT.

Paid E. S. Meehan, man and team, 46 3-4 days,	\$374.00
E. S. Meehan, 14 1-2 days,	58.00
E. S. Meehan, 2 men, 3-4 day,	2.40
Amos Lafoe, 20 1-8 days,	64.40
William Kinzler and team, 13 1-2 days,	108.00
Joseph Liberty and team, 5-8 day,	6.25
Charles H. Borchers, culvert pipe,	7.56
Daniel Howe, repairs,	2.00
Ezra B. Hall, 20 loads gravel,	2.00
Howard L. Gordon, 10 loads gravel,	1.00

	\$625.61

REPORT OF STANWOOD T. STEWART, HIGHWAY
AGENT.

Paid S. T. Stewart, 23 1-2 days,	\$94.00
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 40 7-8 days,	327.00
Walter Randall, 20 7-8 days,	64.47
Arthur Woodbury, 5 days,	17.50
Albert Austin, 23 1-4 days,	93.20
William Kohler, man and team, 6 days,	48.00
W. E. Bodwell, team, 3 days,	15.00
Maurice Haigh, 2 days,	7.00
James Ewins, shovel,	1.50
J. M. Studley, 54 loads gravel,	5.40
K. M. McLaughlin, 10 loads gravel,	1.00
George White, 37 loads gravel,	3.70
Maria Emerson, 9 loads gravel and stone,	2.70
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	\$680.47

CLUFFS' CROSSING ROAD.

Special appropriation,	\$200.00
Paid S. T. Stewart, 8 days,	\$32.00
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 3 days,	24.00
Albert Austin, 8 days,	32.00
Arthur Woodbury, 2 1-2 days,	8.75
Walter Randall, 2 days,	6.00
Arlington Mills, 53 loads cinders,	318.00
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	\$420.75

REPORT OF C. A. KIMBALL, SPECIAL
APPROPRIATIONS.

Brookdale appropriation,	\$500.00
Policy Street, appropriation,	300.00
Cross' Grove, appropriation,	300.00
Joys' Corner Road, appropriation,	2,000.00
Milville Street, appropriation,	300.00
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	\$3,400.00

Paid Harold Titecomb, labor,	\$130.00
Amos Lafoe, labor,	78.00
P. Cunningham, labor,	42.25
George Burnham, labor,	129.50
Charles A. Kimball, time and auto,	112.00
Willis Hall, labor,	30.00
— Turner, labor,	64.00
C. A. Kimball, shovels, etc.,	18.25
John King, 4 days,	16.00
Frank Caron, team,	35.00
W. G. Davis, labor,	12.75
W. R. Davis, labor,	13.25
T. Porada, labor,	10.75
W. Glendye, labor,	12.75
P. Powell, labor,	8.00
A. Craddock, labor,	4.75
Frank Caron, 18 loads gravel,	1.80
City of Methuen, use of roller,	10.00
Arlington Mills, cinders,	3,097.50
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	\$3,826.55

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1920.

Name.	Amount.	Investment.	Rate Per Cent.	Amount Received.	Amount Paid.	Unex- pended.
E. Cundy,	\$2,750.00			\$84.00	\$84.00	\$59.52
W. H. F. Chase,	50.00					1.07
Joseph Emerson,	100.00					2.12
D. Troy,	50.00					1.07
Ordway,	293.54					
Ordway,	258.26					
G. Corning,	700.00					
E. Cundy,	662.35	Victory Loans	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	101.78	101.78	47.50
F. S. Smith,	85.85	\$2,000				
E. Cundy,	100.00					
Buck,	100.00					
Copp,	100.00					
G. Corning,	200.00					
G. Emerson,	100.00					
S. Gage,	50.00					
F. Smith,	100.00	Town Notes	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	40.25	40.25	
G. C. Gordou,	50.00					
L. J. Kelly,	50.00					
J. Marston,	100.00					
J. Merrill,	100.00					
C. W. Noyes,	100.00					
B. Littlejohn,	50.00					
B. Pettigill,	100.00					
A. Robertson,	100.00					
J. W. Taylor,	100.00					
Addie Tasker,	100.00					
N. Whittier,	50.00					
G. & L. Woodbury,	100.00	Town Notes	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	38.50	38.50	
M. Welch,	50.00					
R. Emerson,	50.00					
Hiram Woodbury,	100.00					
E. Woodbury,	50.00					
H. Woodbury,	100.00					
Frye Austin,	100.00					
E. Cundy,	100.00					
M. H. Taylor,	100.00					
F. A. Newell,	100.00					
A Merrick,	100.00					
C. G. Taylor,	100.00					
M. Paul,	100.00					
O. Taylor,	100.00	Town Notes	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	43.75	43.75	
H. D. Hunt,	100.00					
A. M. Duston,	100.00					
R. P. Taylor,	100.00					
J. Taylor, Jr.,	100.00					
D. Taylor,	100.00					
J. K. Gordon,	100.00					
S. Plummer,	50.00					
Ordway,	186.20					
E. F. Simons,	50.00					
E. F. Simons,	100.00					
S. Rogers,	100.00					
E. Saunders,	100.00					
Wiggan,	50.00					
M. Stanton,	100.00					
A. Emerson,	50.00	Town Notes	5	65.00	65.00	
G. F. Kimball,	50.00					
W. W. Cole,	100.00					
W. G. Colby,	50.00					
H. B. Silver,	100.00					
S. E. Clegg,	100.00					
J. Taylor,	50.00					
F. S. Smith,	14.15					
C. Ryder,	50.00					
J. Brista,	49.65					

Name.	Amount.	Investment.	Amount Received.	Amount Paid.	Unexpended.
W. Merrill,	\$100.00				
J. Brista,	.35				\$15.77+
L. Kilburn,	50.00	Savings Bank			
J. Fletcher,	50.00				
A. Graham,	100.00				
Hastings Taylor,	100.00				
W. G. Crowell,	100.00				
Priest & Cross,	100.00				
J. H. Lancaster,	100.00	Savings Bank			
W. B. Cluff,	100.00				
J. W. Wheeler,	100.00				
A. Greenwood,	50.00	Loan Bond			
Washington Kimball,	100.00	Cash			
			\$373.28	\$373.28	\$127.15

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,
WARREN E. BODWELL,
HENRY P. TAYLOR,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK T. KELLY,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF SALEM WATER WORKS.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1920, TO JANUARY 31, 1921.

DUE THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

House service to July 1, 1921,	\$2,695.00
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1920,	\$1,313.21
Received for water rates,	2,981.50
Received for interest on deposits,	199.42
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Total receipts,	\$4,494.13

Disbursements from February 1, 1920, to Jan-	
ary 31, 1921,	3,145.47
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Balance on hand February 1, 1921,	\$1,348.66
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Geo. C. Gordon, bond,	\$18.00
Frank J. Scollay, labor,	76.10
W. E. Lancaster, labor,	10.00
Frank J. Scollay, labor and cash paid out.	395.64
J. D. Bean, labor,	20.00
Geo. E. Trudell, supplies,	62.73
Geo. E. Trudell, supplies	65.63
Bride Grimes, supplies,	20.85
Boston Pipe Co., supplies,	47.63
Methuen Water Works, supplies,	18.30
Frank J. Scollay, labor	265.49
Frank J. Scollay, labor	241.20
J. D. Bean, labor,	25.00
Methuen Water Works, supplies,	6.10
Frank J. Scollay, labor,	120.30
J. D. Bean, labor,	25.00
Cash paid for stamps and envelopes,	7.50
Transferred to sinking fund,	500.00
Town of Salem interest,	1,220.00
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	\$3,145.47

January 1, 1921, shows 329 services on our books.

Received \$2,000 from town treasurer and, with \$500 added from the Water Works, was placed in the sinking fund, making \$11,500.

JOEL D. BEAN,
FRANK J. SCOLLAY,
Water Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers, except \$1.20 due superintendent from corrections in additions.

FRANK T. KELLY,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
Auditors.

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the trustees is herewith presented:

The past year has been one of success for the institution, and the trustees feel that the library is reaching the reading public of the community in a larger measure than ever before.

There has been a recent call for the extension of the library service to District No. 8, where there are many families who desire library privileges, and if suitable arrangements can be made books will be sent to this section the present year.

During the year repairs have been made at the library at a cost of approximately one hundred dollars. The cost of repairs was taken from the library appropriation, lessening the amount available for the purchase of books and other library expenses. Painting and other repairs will soon be needed, but may be deferred until another season, on account of the high cost of material and labor.

We have a large list of monthly magazines in constant demand by the patrons for home reading as well as for the reading tables at the library, which are ever a place of interest to the young people especially, and to many of the older patrons.

A good number of well-selected books has been added the past year, but under present conditions and high prices of publications, funds have not been available for the selection of many books desirable, especially non-fiction and books of reference. We would recommend an appropriation of \$500 for library expenses the present year.

Grateful appreciation is extended to Edward E. Kelly, Joel D. Bean and Miss Emma F. Coburn, for the many

volumes of books presented to the library, and to all others who have contributed in any way to the success of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA B. HALL,

MURRAY F. SMITH,

DANIEL A. ABBOTT,

Trustees of Salem Free Public Library.

*To the Trustees of the Salem Free Public Library, Salem,
N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith the annual report of the public library for the year 1920:

Number of volumes reported January 1, 1920,	3,430
Number of accessions during 1920,	122

Number of volumes January 1, 1921,	3,552
Volumes issued during the year:	

Fiction,	4,671
Juvenile,	1,934
Non-fiction,	232
	<hr/> 6,837
Magazines	489

Sixty-nine volumes were rebound at Farquhar's Bindery during the year.

Cash on hand January 1, 1920,	\$1.92
Received from fines and catalogues,	1.29
	<hr/> \$3.21
Expenditures,	.94
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Cash on hand January 1, 1921,	\$2.27

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE F. ABBOTT,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE SALEM FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1920.

FICTION.

Work, Alcott,	A35.15
A Man for the Ages, Bacheller,	B12.7
The Trumpeter Swan, Bailey,	B16.2
Returned Empty, Barclay,	B24.7
The Wall Between, Bassett,	B34
The Lure of the North, Bindloss,	B60.11
That Affair at St. Peter's, Brown,	B83.4
Tarzan the Untamed, Burroughs,	B99.6
The Princess of Mars, Burroughs,	B99.7
The God of Mars, Burroughs,	B99.8
The War Lord of Mars, Burroughs,	B99.9
White Man, Chamberlain,	C47
The Land of Strong Men, Chisholm,	C55.1
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Clemens,	C62.7
Cap'n Jonah's Fortune, Cooper,	C68
The River's End, Curwood,	C96.1
The Hundredth Chance, Dell,	D35.5
The Top of the World, Dell,	D35.6
The Farmer of Roaring Run, Dillon,	D57.3
Erskine Dale Pioneer, Fox	F79.7
The Man of the Forest, Grey,	G82.6
The Heritage of the Desert, Grey,	G82.7
The Light of Western Stars, Grey,	G82.8
Last of the Plainsmen, Grey,	G82.9
Betty Lane, Grey,	G82.10
The Short Stop, Grey,	G82.11
The Mysterious Rider, Grey,	G82.12
Sudden Jim, Kelland,	K24
The Thread of Flame, King,	K61.4
The Valley of the Giants, Kyne,	K91
Cappy Ricks, Kyne,	K91.1
Marty Lends a Hand, Latham,	L27
The Fighting Shepherdess, Lockhart,	L29
The Portygee, Lincoln,	L73.18

Resurrection Rock, Balmer,	M20.1
The School Master of Hessville, Martin,	M37.4
Temperamental Henry, Merwin,	M57.14
Henry Is Twenty, Merwin,	M57.15
The Great Impersonation, Oppenheim,	O62.7
Ships Across the Sea, Paine,	P14.4
Mary Marie, Porter,	P86.10
Smiles, Robinson,	R65.1
The Crimson Patch, Seaman,	S49
Poor Man's Rock, Sinclair,	S60.3
Paradise Bend, White,	W56
The Rose Dawn, White,	W58.7

JUVENILE.

Tom Swift and His Big Tunnel, Appleton,	jA64.18
Tom Swift in the Land of Wonders, Appleton,	jA64.19
Tom Swift and His Undersea Search, Appleton,	jA64.20
Tom Swift and His Air Scout, Appleton,	jA64.21
Tom Swift and His War Tank, Appleton,	jA64.22
Tom Swift in the City of Gold, Appleton,	jA64.23
Tom Swift in Captivity, Appleton,	jA64.24
Happy House, Abbott,	jA25
The Last of the Chiefs, Altsheler,	jA41
The Guns of Europe, Altsheler,	jA41.1
A Little Maid of Picardy, Blanchard,	jB63.6
Bowser the Hound, Burgess,	jB97.24
Betty Gordon in Washington, Emerson,	jE51
Betty Gordon in the Land of Oil, Emerson,	jE51.1
Betty Gordon on Bramble Farm, Emerson,	jE51.2
Three Little Women, Jackson,	jJ18
Three Little Women at Work, Jackson,	jJ18.1
Three Little Women's Success, Jackson,	jJ18.2
Three Little Women as Wives, Jackson,	jJ18.3
Uncle Squeaky's Country Store, Leonard,	jL57
The Wonderful Story of Lincoln, Stevens,	jS82
The Wonderful Story of Washington, Stevens,	jS82.1
Jane and the Owl, Stone,	jS87

The Ranch Girls at Boarding School, Vander-	
cook,	jV23.4
The Ranch Girls and Their Great Adventures,	
Vandercook,	jV23.5
The Ranch Girls and Their Hearts' Desire,	
Vandercook,	jV23.6
The Gaunt Grey Wolf, Wallace,	jW10
Ned, Bob and Jerry in the Army, Young,	jY69.21
Ned, Bob and Jerry on a Ranch, Young,	jY69.22
Ned, Bob and Jerry on the Firing Line, Young,	jY69.23
Ned, Bob and Jerry Bound for Home, Young,	jY69.24

NON-FICTION.

Princess White Flame, Crowfield,	j398C39
Notable Women of History, Abbott,	92A12
Notable Women in American History, Hum-	
phrey,	92H68
"The Glories of Ireland," Dunn,	914D40
Songs That Never Die, Buck-Riddall,	780B-R15
Famous Words and Melodies, Valuable Historical and	
Biographical Sketches of Renowned Authors and Com-	
posers, compiled by Henry Frederick Riddall.	
Musical Scores, edited by Dudley Buck.	
The Story of Our Wonderful Victories by Dewey, Schley,	
Wheeler and Other Heroes.	
History of the Nineteenth Century Year by Year, 3 volumes,	
Edwin Emerson, Jr.	
The Elements of Steam Engineering, 4 volumes, a gift	
from J. D. Bean.	
Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 volumes, a gift from Edward	
E. Kelly.	
Picturesque European Scenery, by Leo De Colange, LL.D.	
Father Taylor the Sailor-Preacher, by Haven and Russell.	
Museum of Antiquity, a Description of Ancient Life, by	
Yazzy and Haines, a gift from Miss Emma F. Coburn.	

BOOKS RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

- Twenty-ninth Annual Report of Returns of Corporations.
- Thirty-third Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- New Hampshire Insurance Report.
- Journals New Hampshire Senate and House.
- Report of the Bureau of Labor, Year 1920.
- Report of the State Board of Charities and Correction.
- Report of the State Treasurer.
- New Hampshire Bank Report, 1920.
- New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, No. 17. 1921.
- Tenth Annual Report of New Hampshire State Tax Commission Tax Year of 1920.
- Report of the State Board of Education, 1920.

OTHER SOURCES.

- The International Jew, Dearborn Publishing Co.
- Parks and Memorials of the State of Illinois.
- On the reading table may be found the following magazines:

Granite Monthly.	Good Housekeeping.
American Magazine.	Ladies Home Journal.
Woman's Home Companion.	Modern Priscilla.
American Boy.	Mother's Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.	Munsey's.
County Gentleman.	McClure's.
Delineator.	Pictorial Review.
Everybody's.	Popular Mechanics.

GIFTS.

- Twenty-four volumes Monthly Labor Review.
- Twelve volumes Sunset Magazine.
- One year's subscription to "Gospel Trumpet."
- One year's subscription to Weekly Dearborn Independent.
- One year's subscription to New Armenia.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in Essex Savings Bank, October 15, 1920,		\$259.13
February 1, 1920, Cash on hand,	\$244.61	
Received for book,	2.13	
Appropriation by law,	121.20	
Appropriation by vote,	400.00	
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		\$767.94

EXPENSES FEBRUARY 1, 1920, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

Hattie F. Abbott, librarian,	\$125.00
Hattie F. Abbott, extra work and freight,	1.57
Alice L. Hall, assistant librarian,	37.00
Alice L. Hall, extra work,	1.05
Gladys F. Abbott, substituting for as- sistant,	4.00
Henry E. Wilson, transportation,	12.00
Oscar Duston, transportation,	38.00
Ezra B. Hall, transportation,	19.50
Salem Electric Light Co., lighting,	18.00
Chas. B. Merrill, wood,	9.00
K. M. McLaughlin, wood,	16.00
Murray L. Smith, preparing wood,	4.85
Geo. C. Gordon and Son, insurance,	20.60
Mitchell & Co., books,	96.82
Library Book House, books,	2.50
Thos. Nelson and Sons, renewals,	5.00
David Farquhar, rebinding,	35.55
<i>The Granite Monthly</i> , subscription,	2.00
Herman Goldberger, subscription,	29.05
Gaylord Bros., library supplies,	25.58
Loren McLaughlin, grading,	14.00
Murray F. Smith, labor,	3.00
H. G. Woodbury, lumber and labor,	61.99
Marble and Endler, curtains,	26.75

Sanborn Furnace Co., plumbing re-	
pairs,	4.20
Jas. Ewins, supplies,	.72
	—————
	\$613.73
Balance on hand,	154.21
	—————
	\$767.94

MURRAY F. SMITH,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK T. KELLY,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

DR.

Cash on hand last report,	\$36.07
Received from sale of lots, 1920,	157.35
Appropriation for repairing water pipes,	200.00
Received from trustees of trust funds, interest,	337.76
	\$731.18

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Paid Henry P. Taylor,	\$66.25
B. F. Huston,	107.90
Albert Greenwood,	20.00
S. M. Richardson, spraying,	10.00
Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	3.75
John H. Harding,	5.50
R. L. Ackerman,	17.00
Wesley B. Ayer,	9.00
Charles Haigh,	17.00
Benj. W. Austin,	35.50
Carl Hadley,	12.25
Ernest Hadley,	11.50
Wm. E. Lancaster,	45.00
Walker Haigh and team,	194.50
For road smoother,	10.00
flowers,	1.75
sharpening lawn mowers,	3.50
lumber and labor for gate,	15.00
	\$585.40
Cash on hand,	145.78
	\$731.18

WALKER HAIGH,
BENJAMIN T. HUSTON,
HAROLD P. HAIGH,
Trustees of Town Cemeteries.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The contagious diseases reported during the year to the health officer were mumps, measles, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever and chicken pox.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of these diseases reported during the past year, as has been the case in other towns and cities.

There were eight cases of mumps, twenty-five cases of measles, three cases of scarlet fever, seven cases of diphtheria, three cases of tuberculosis, and one case of typhoid fever.

There were forty-two deaths from all causes; an increase of seventeen over the previous year, one of above deaths being a child from Lawrence, Mass., drowned in Spicket River.

There were four accidental deaths and one from typhoid fever.

Population last census, 2,318; death-rate per thousand, 19.83+.

AMOS J. COWAN,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

January 1, 1920, cash on hand,	\$120.17
January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921:	
Received from fines, costs, entries, forfeitures, etc.,	723.28
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	\$843.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921:	
Officers' and keepers' fees, etc.,	\$298.36

PAID M. L. MOTT, COMMISSIONER.

July 28, fish and game fines,	\$25.00
August 3, fish and game fines,	25.00
August 24, fish and game fines,	25.00
August 24, fish and game fines,	4.00
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	79.00

PAID OLIN H. CHASE, COMMISSIONER.

July 28, automobile fines,	\$13.30
August 23, automobile fines,	13.30
October 9, automobile fines,	158.00
October 27, automobile fines,	40.00
	—
	224.60

PAID TOWN TREASURER.

August 7,	\$100.00
November 6,	50.00
	— 150.00
	—
	\$751.96
Cash on hand, January 1, 1921,	91.49
	— \$843.45

L. WALLACE HALL,
Justice.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106: 21).

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1921 inventory).
2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
I. Budget (School Money):		
(a) For support of schools,	\$17,954	
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of school money.)		
(b) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies,		\$4,500
(c) Total amount required for above items,	17,954	
(d) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory,	10,000	
II. Requirements to Meet Budget:		
(a) For support of elementary schools, (If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax—the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.)		10,000

(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions, (Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required.)	\$4,500
Total for support of all schools. (School money)	14,500

III. School Board Report of Assessment Required:

(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions,	14,509
Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory,	
Estimate of additional sums needed,	
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory),	890
(3) For the payment of H. S. transportation (statutory),	1,500
(4) For the payment of interest (statutory),	
(5) For the payment of other statutory requirements (if any),	515

EGBERT J. MANOR,
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
School Board of Salem.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Salem:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my fourth annual report, the seventeenth in the series of superintendents' reports.

During the year Miss Ella Sundell resigned from No. 9, and the year was finished by Miss Mildred Hanson of Kingston and Miss Della Young of Sandown as substitutes. Miss Marion Wingate resigned from No. 1 primary and Mrs. Aphia Bailey of Salem Center was selected to the position.

At the end of the year in June Miss Marion McLellan, after four years of splendid work, resigned from the principalship of the Depot School. Miss Laura Joy of the Center Grammar School was transferred to this position. Miss Marjorie Gordon, a graduate of Plymouth, with two years' experience in New Boston, was elected to the Center Grammar School. Miss Eunice Lanagan was transferred from No. 3 to No. 7 and Miss Erdine Richards elected to No. 3 and Miss Amy Ackerman transferred from No. 7 to No. 5, to take the place of Mrs. Hickson, resigned.

Miss Meserve resigned from No. 4 and Miss Caroline Thayer was elected to fill her place. Miss Marion McMaster and Miss Helen Crowley resigned from No. 6. Miss Vera Wood was transferred from No. 8 to Miss McMaster's place and Miss Lura Hall placed in charge of the primary school. Miss Marion Turner, a graduate of Plymouth, with a year's experience in the schools of Bethlehem, was elected to the grammar school at No. 8. Miss Mina Valentine resigned from the primary school at No. 8 and Miss Florence Kenney of Lawrence, a graduate of the Lowell Normal, was elected to this place. Miss Helen Richardson of Methuen was elected to the vacancy at No. 9.

These changes took Miss Hall from the Domestic Arts work, and so far we have found no one to take this place.

From the above it will be seen that an unusual number of changes occurred this year, and while we lost some exceedingly valuable teachers, the new ones have taken up the

work with such vigor that the standards of instruction have been maintained and in some schools very much improved. We have a corps of teachers who are faithful, energetic, conscientious, of whom the district may feel proud.

During the past three years the school population of the Depot section of the district has been steadily increasing, and with the opening of the new industries that are to open in the spring, a still greater increase is to be expected. The building at the Depot is filled beyond its proper capacity. While 35 is the greatest number of pupils any teacher can care for with justice to the children, some of the rooms have registered 50 this year. Some provision must be made at once to relieve the situation here. This question should be taken up in relation to that of a high school.

I desire to call attention to my report of one year ago, as well as to every report for a number of years, regarding a high school. In this connection it should be kept in mind that the Methuen High School has increased its tuition rates from \$50 a year to \$75. This increase, together with the \$1,500 voted at the district meeting a year ago towards paying the cost of conveyance of high school pupils, brings the cost of our approximately 60 high school pupils to about \$6,000, a sum that would go far toward running a school of our own.

Below is a list of schools in the state in towns approximately the size of Salem showing the registration for the year ending August 31, 1920, and the sums appropriated to carry the same through the year. I do not have the figures for this year, but assume that the cost would be considerably higher.

NUMBER PUPILS.	APPROPRIATION.
Alton, 41,	\$3,500
Amherst, 30,	3,222
Antrim, 32,	3,500
Ashland, 48,	4,570
Charlestown, 45,	3,106
Colebrook, 94,	9,500

Conway, 44,	\$4,500
Hopkinton (6 yr.), 69,	5,000
Henniker (6 yr.), 75,	4,000
Jaffrey, not given,	6,500
Meredith (6 yr.), 107,	5,021
New Market, 54,	3,500
Peterborough, 74,	5,826
Walpole (6 yr.), 88,	5,187
Wilton (6 yrs.), 120,	3,135
Winchester, 56,	4,700
Haverhill, 57,	3,725
Raymond (6 yrs.), 84,	1,900

My recommendation is that immediate steps be taken looking towards the providing of a suitable building and the establishment of a six-year high school on the plan provided by the state program for secondary schools.

We have had one year of the operation of the new education law and have found it good. It has in a large number of towns increased the number of weeks of school in some cases as many as 10 to 13, and has enabled these districts to pay a salary sufficient to secure a teacher of at least fair ability. It has brought about a vast improvement in the physical condition in a great many school buildings. It has so equalized the heavy burden of taxation during this period of inflated costs that the towns and cities of wealth or business activity have been made to help carry the load of the small weak towns. Last year Salem received from the state for school purposes \$3,503.48, and for the present year the sum of \$4,219.16 has been approved.

The law has secured greater uniformity of standards of work and equipment in the elementary schools and thereby more uniform results. It has put the educational work of the state on a broad, general business basis that will result in economy in the administration of expenditure of school money and in securing better results for the money expended.

The extreme severity of the weather last winter rendered

it impossible to visit the schools as often or as regularly as usual. The depth of snow would not permit the use of an automobile, and electric cars ran on a two-hour schedule or stood on the rails waiting for power, or a crew of shovelers. In one case I made two unsuccessful attempts to visit one school in the supervisory district, spending an entire day, from 6.30 a. m. till 7 p. m. on each attempt. My third attempt was a success, but I had spent three whole days in making one visit.

This is not a complaint, but an explanation that I feel is due the cause of supervision. I find from the records that I made in all 734 visits during the year, an average of 4.4 visits for each day the schools were in session.

During the past year teachers found it very difficult to arouse interest in garden work. Very indifferent response was given to efforts made. This work is valuable, but it cannot be made at all successful without the hearty support of the parents and the community. I am hoping for more interest and better results this year.

During the summer No. 4 school at North Salem was remodelled and made to conform to the requirements of the State Board of Education. The floors of the toilets and basement were cemented and put into good condition. The toilets at No. 7 were cemented and repaired, and general repairs made at No. 9.

I desire to call attention to the report of the music supervisor, Miss Eva A. Williams, and that of Miss Fisk, instructor in manual training.

There is no other part of a child's education of greater importance than his music, and in this subject Miss Williams is doing excellent work and securing splendid results.

Miss Fisk is getting fine work from her boys in manual training. These subjects should receive more encouragement from parents.

For the support and co-operation given me in my work, I extend my thanks to school, committee, citizens and teachers.

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSIC INSTRUCTOR.

To the Superintendent and School Board of Salem, N. H.:

I herewith present my fourth annual report as supervisor of music in the Salem schools.

The course of study remains unchanged, the children being taught how to sing tunefully by imitation and rote songs in the first grade. Hollis Dann Music Course, Book II, is used for this particular work. The second, third and fourth grade pupils are becoming familiar with key signatures and time figures.

Changed voices at No. 8 and the Depot have made four-part singing possible this year. At the Center, No. 5 and No. 4, part singing is being successfully carried on.

The Hollis Dann Music Course was introduced at the Depot in the fall of 1920. We find this course very satisfactory, and hope to use it in more of the Salem schools next year.

In November, 1920, the teacher and pupils of the grammar grades at No. 8 decided to earn money to purchase an organ. The organ was purchased in less than a month, and used at the Christmas exercises. A piano was given to the Depot School in the fall of 1920, and has been a great help in the chorus work. The pupils earned money and purchased a victrola, which will be a source not only of much pleasure to the children, but also of training in genuine musical appreciation and knowledge.

With the natural capacity of the Salem children along musical lines, which seems to me to be markedly good, and with the ability and faithfulness of the teachers, I can plainly see yearly progress. Again I wish to thank these teachers for their help in making my work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

During the year the attendance has been very regular, and this is the more noteworthy when the long distances some of the boys come is taken into consideration, the schools represented being the Center, Depot, Millville, No. 8, No. 7, and No. 9. The number of pupils has increased; the number enrolled last year to June, 1920, was thirty; the enrollment this fall is forty. Although from October, 1919, to June, 1920, we had three class periods as against two in previous years, we found the room rather too small for the most efficient work. Conditions this fall necessitated the forming of four classes, but even now, owing to unavoidable grouping, one class is crowded. The matter of expansion in floor space should be taken into consideration.

The course of instruction followed is the same as in previous years, the use and care of common tools, making of common joints and the use and appropriateness of certain finishes, as stained, oiled, varnished, rubbed, and natural finishes. The projects themselves, owing to the high price of lumber, have been smaller in size, but the same principles of construction have been involved as in former years. Greater emphasis has been laid on working drawings of a simple kind, and much of the good quality of the work is due to the grade teachers, as the finished drawing had to be made in the school room.

Short lessons have been given on kinds of lumber commonly used for cabinet work, methods of logging, milling, etc.

Among the projects were stationary boxes, desk sets, tool chests, hall trees, skiis, desks, tabourets, fern stands, toy furniture, towel racks, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FISK,
Instructor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

DR.

September 1, 1919, to cash on hand,	\$157.92
Received from town treasurer;	18,244.89
State treasurer,	2,230.88
L. H. Hunt,	25.00
Supplies sold,	3.00
Trust funds,	35.52
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	\$20,697.21

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By paid orders of School Board,	18,271.45
Cash on hand August 31, 1920,	\$2,425.76

JAMES EWINS,
School Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

FRANK T. KELLY,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from year ending August 31, 1919.

Received from the state, for qualified

teachers,	\$896.00
Rebate on high school tuition,	376.60
Equalization,	2,230.88
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	\$3,503.48
Assessed \$5 on a thousand,	\$10,884.12
Assessed for high school tuition,	2,500.00
Assessed for salaries of district offi-	
cers,	235.00
Assessed for per capita tax,	854.00
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	\$14,473.12
Dog licenses,	\$409.00
Elementary school tuitions,	17.50
Account of high school tuitions,	25.00
Income from trust funds,	35.52
Income from sales,	3.00
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	\$490.02

PAYMENTS.

Salaries of district officers,	\$80.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	50.00
Truant officer and census,	25.00
Other expenses of administration,	23.00
Teachers' salaries,	10,050.13
Text-books,	229.65
Supplies,	393.26
Flags and appurtenances,	8.00
Other expenses of instruction,	54.77
Janitor service,	1,051.75
Fuel,	261.38
Minor repairs and expenses,	788.67
Medical inspection,	410.00
Transportation of pupils,	331.40
High school and academy tuition,	2,564.00
Elementary school tuition,	32.50
Other special activities,	33.91
Insurance,	402.90
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	854.00
Remodelling and alterations,	443.08
 Total payments,	 \$18,271.45

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL,
Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK T. KELLY,
HENRY W. BODWELL,
Auditors.

SUMS PAID OUT SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1920.

Salaries of district officers,	\$187.98
Superintendent's excess salary,	90.00
Truant officer and census,	60.32
Other expenses of administration,	47.10
Teachers' salaries,	5,727.94
Text-books,	185.04
Supplies,	179.73
Flags and appurtenances,	4.05
Janitors' services,	508.50
Fuel,	984.61
Repairs and expenses,	648.86
Transportation,	233.75
High school and academy tuition,	1,461.67
Insurance,	72.00
Alteration of old buildings,	111.33
Reference books,	39.50
Water,	24.00
Light, No. 6,	10.50
Other expenses,	54.28
Graduation exercises (bill not rendered until October 1, 1920),	28.00
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Total,	\$10,759.16

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

	Total	Length of school in weeks.....	Number of different pupils registered.....	Average attendance.....	Average absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Number of tardinesses	Visits of superintendent	Visits of school committee	Visits, others	Not absent or tardy
No. 1, Grammar.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Laure J. Joy.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 1, Primary.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Meredith Ballay.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Aphila Ballay.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Euclid Langegan.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 4, Grammar.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Greece Messerve.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 5, Blanche Hoskinson.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 6, Primary.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Helen M. Crowley.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 6, Second Primary.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Mariion Mcmaster.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 6, Intermediate and Manual Training.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Mary A. Fiske.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 6, Intermediate and Manual Training.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 7, Amy Akerman.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 8, Primary.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Vera Wood.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
No. 9, Ella Sundell.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Mildred Hanson.	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0
Total	36	36	48	30.5	4.57	93.6	93.6	59	39	2	0	0

PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
Number of pupils promoted to next grade at end or during year.....	44	51	51	54	34	50	33	26
Number in grade at end of year not promoted	12	7	7	5	10	4	8	4
Number left at end of year who have been there two years.....					1		1	1
Number who have been in Grades I and II over ten years of age.....	0	0						
Number who have left school and whose school life has ended.....							3	1
Average of September ages of all pupils in grade during year.....	6.3	7.4	7.11	9.7	11.1	12	12.7	13.6

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING YEAR.

Margaret Donebedian, No. 9, two years.
Olive Palmer, No. 4.
Esther Watson, No. 4.
Annie Woodbury, No. 5.
Mary Mixon, No. 5.
Charlotte Cavanaugh, No. 6, Grammar.
Florence E. Kimball, No. 6, Grammar.
Howard Whitehead, No. 6, Intermediate.
Bernice Moore, No. 6, Intermediate.
Alice Woodbury, No. 6, Intermediate.
George E. Gale, No. 6, 2nd Primary.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pleasant Street Methodist Church, Salem Depot, N. H.

Friday Evening, June 11, 1920, at eight o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Allegro—"10th Regiment"	<i>R. B. Hall</i>
Orchestra	
Song—"Morning Invitation"	<i>G. A. Veazie</i>
Combined Schools	
Invocation	
Rev. G. A. Hickson	
Song—"The Nightingale"	<i>A. R. Gani</i>
Graduates	
Composition—The Pilgrims—Growth of Pilgrim Spirit in Europe	
Grace L. Lord	
Song—"Excelsior"	<i>Franz Abt</i>
Selected Chorus	
Composition—The Pilgrims—The Voyage and the Colonies	
Henry H. Rain	
"Adoration"	<i>Felix Borowski</i>
Orchestra	
Solo—Selected	
Miss Williams	
Composition—The Pilgrims—Influence on National Life	
Joseph D. Manor	
"Liebesfreud"	<i>Fritz Kreisler</i>
Orchestra	

Address—

Prof. Richard Whoriskey,
State College, Durham

Song—"Amaryllis" Arr. by Edmund Parlow

Arr. by Edmund Parlow

Presentation of Diplomas

Supt. James A. MacDougall

Song—"For The Flag and America" Charles Dennee
Combined Schools

Finale—Alepo Vivace Hi There James Reese
Orchestra

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS.

Olive Harriet Allard	Aloysius Lenane
Zahida Balian	*Grace Lillian Lord
George Lewis Brady	*Joseph Douglas Manor
Daniel Joseph Callahan	Peter Charles Matorian
Charlotte Ruby Cavanaugh	Anna Lena Miner
Alice Ruth Dietrich	Henry Harry Rain
Doris Mae Goodrich	John Frederick Riley
Mabel Granz	Joseph Peter Sarkise
Bessie Maude Hird	Clayton Wood Simpson
Lida Marjory Jenkins	Elfrieda Madeline Smith
Ruth Ella Kimball	Mina Gertrude Tingley
Robert Mitchell Laney	Mary Tarosian
Francis Henry Lawrence	Doris Eva Mary Turner

*With credit having earned an average rank, during the year, of 95 per cent, or over 90 per cent, on each paper in final examination.

Marshal—Francis H. Lawrence.
Class Colors—Crimson and Gold.
Motto—Work to Win.

TEACHERS.

E. Marion McLellan	Aphia Bailey
Laura J. Joy	Marietta Breakey
Helen Crowley	Blanche Hickson
Marion E. McMaster	Eunice Lanagan
Mary A. Fisk	Amy Akerman
Vera Wood	Lura Hall
Mina Valentine	Mildred Hanson

Supervisor of Music—Eva A. Williams.

Superintendent—James A. MacDougall.

School Board—Egbert J. Manor, Matthias Taylor, T. Sidney Marjerison.

Music—Record's Orchestra, Prof. Record, director.

Accompanist—E. Marion McLellan, piano.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary district officers.
2. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the \$3.50 on a thousand of the inventory of the town as required by law.
3. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the sums of money recommended by the school board for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations.
4. To see if the district will vote to increase the amount that may be paid for high school tuition, to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per pupil from September 1st, 1920.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) to paint No. 1 and No. 8 school houses.
6. By request. To see if the district will vote to move the present No. 9 school house so-called (or build a new one) to some suitable site at Hampshire roads, and raise money for the same.
7. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection in the schools, and raise money for the same.
8. To see what action the district will take in regard to allowing the Arlington Mills Co. to move No. 10 school

house, so-called, and to see if the district will determine the site on which it shall be placed.

9. To see if the district will vote to take any action toward building and maintaining a high school. To choose any committees in regard to such action, to arrange for the choice of a site and to provide for securing of same by whatever process necessary, to provide for procuring plans and specifications for such high school, and to raise and appropriate money for the buying of land, erection of building, and for the purchase of furniture and supplies.

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Salem this 21st day of February, 1921.

EGBERT J. MANOR,
MATTHIAS TAYLOR,
School Board of Salem.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 9	Ruth Melissa Warren	F.	L.	Howard B. Warren	Hellen J. Cutting	Salem	Shoe cutter	Chester	Auburn
11	— Di-Paola	F.	L.	Venora Di-Paola	Affier La-Rose	..	Farmer	Italy	Italy
22	— Poirier	F.	L.	Joseph Poirier	Beverine Bonner	..	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
	Edith Amanda Henderson	F.	L.	Noble N. Henderson	Rachel Williams	..	Machinist	Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island
23	Richard Parker Smith	M.	L.	Howard C. Smith	Florence Adams	..	Grocer	Salem	Groveland, Mass.
	John Chapman Clutter	M.	L.	John Wiley Clutter	Mayne Gladys Chapman	..	Minister	Rockford, Ohio	Merew, Ohio
Feb. 1	Norman Joseph Gosselin	M.	L.	William Joseph Gosselin	Alice Mary Ouellet	..	Mill operative	Laconia	Lawrence, Mass.
13	— Bryant	M.	L.	Allen G. Bryant	Louise M. Maynard	..	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
14	Charles Joseph Packard	M.	L.	Berton C. Packard	Agnes M. Walsh	..	Carpenter	West Canaan	Syria
16	Mary Maker	F.	L.	Sared Elias Maker	Freda Ferris	..	Shoemaker	Rivarolle, Switzerl'd	Rivarolle, Switzerl'd
18	Thyra Vivian Richardson	F.	L.	Clarence Richardson	Margaret Cretegny	..	Automobile mech.	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
20	Phyllis June McElroy	F.	L.	Howard A. McElroy	Agnes A. Currie	Salem Dept.	Carpenter	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
22	Frederick Ralph Call	M.	L.	Norman P. Call	Ada May Messiah	..	Machinist	Brookline, N. Y.	Pittsfield, Mass.
31	Alpha Mae Hakanson	F.	L.	Alex Hakanson	Marjorie A. Bryant	Salem	Farmer	England	England
Apr. 20	Alice Dawson	F.	L.	Fred Dawson	Alice B. Abbott	..	"	Syria	Syria
May 15	Ewonne Abdallah George	F.	L.	Abdallah George	Mayera Beter Habif	..	Machinist	Holyoke, Mass.	Canada
23	Irene Marion Fortier	F.	L.	John J. Fortier	Marion Bedard	..	Conductor st. R.R.Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
28	Malcolm Alfred Thorp	M.	L.	Philip A. Thorp	Clara T. Delorme	..	Farmer	Russia	Russia
10	Samuel Martinuk	M.	L.	Peter Martinuk	Erima Warsor	..	"	Russia	Russia

June	7	Mildred Emily Richards	L.	Elizabeth G. Richards	Salem	Mox. pic. oper.	Methuen, Mass.
	14	Iven J. A. Lanerquist	M.	Carl F. Janerquist	No. Salem	Carpenter	Sweden
July	4	Jacob Tahm	M.	Joseph Tahm	Salem	Farmer	Syria
	9	Forrest Arthur Fox	M.	Howard Fox	"	Conductor at R.R. Pulp Mill	Ivan, Mass.
	28	Joseph Leon Pawelek	M.	Alexander Pawelek	"	Farmer	Poland
Aug.	10	William Paul Dupree	M.	William Dupree	Lawrence, Mass.	Wool sooter	England
	10	Bourtree Iola Tairo	F.	Bay Joseph Tatro	"	Flee. our cond'r	Groveland, Mass.
	16	Paul Buelerri	M.	Mario Buelerri	Tiverton, R. I.	Mill hand	Italy
	17	Bornice May Johnston	F.	Hamilton B. Johnston	"	Chaffour	Salem
	21	Helen Edna Primrose	F.	Rodney B. Primrose	Leeds, P. Q.	Salesman (paint)	Maine
	26	Irene Bourdelais	F.	Wm. Bourdelais	Kinston	Machinist	Sainto, N. Y.
	26	John Deelin	M.	John Deelin	"	Clerk	Lawrence, Mass.
	27	Robert Alfred Miller	M.	Robert Miller	"	Carpenter	Waltham, Mass.
	28	Edward James Young	M.	Edward Walter Young	Baldwinal, Mass.	Trackman	Newport
	29	William Elias Allen	M.	William H. Allen	Salem	Restaurant keeper	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept.	1	Robert King Madlock	M.	Willard C. Madlock	Salem	Auto mechanic	No. Andover, Mass.
	4	John Hollerson Gordon	M.	Earl L. Gordon	"	Insurance	Salem
	6	John Roger Titcomb	M.	Harold W. Titcomb	"	Slate worker	Nova Scotia
	6	Adle Louise Rich	F.	Herman S. Rich	"	Merchant	New York
	11	Annie Rollie Wissig	F.	George Wissig	"	Sailor	Russia
	13	Garfield Arthur Morrill	M.	Garfield Arthur Morrill	New York City	Sailor	Skowhegan, Me.
	15	Lord	F.	Fred Lord	"	Motorman st. R.R. Canaria	First Barre, Vt.
	20	Dorothy Eleanor Wilson	M.	Carl C. Wilson	"	Builder	Duchy, N. S.
	26	Norman Lester Haigh	M.	Chester Haigh	"	Mill hand	Haverhill, Mass.
	27	— Huntrick	M.	— Huntrick	"	Painter	Scotland
Oct.	21	— Currier	F.	Frank Currier	"	Farmer	Poland
Nov.	2	Robert Harris Lund	M.	Leon Lund	"	Body maker	England
	15	Pauline Lucy Bodwell	F.	Henry W. Bodwell	"	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.
	24	Irena Elmer Reed	F.	Oren C. Reed	"	Manufacturer	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec.	3	Russell Calvin Rolfe	M.	Arthur M. Rolfe	"	Laborer	Lawrence, Mass.
	6	— Kezer	M.	Paul C. Kezer	"	Merchant	Greenwich Vt., Mass.
	9	Daniel Donahedian	M.	Jacares Donahedian	"	Labourer	Salem
	13	— Tyrell	M.	Robert J. H. Tyrell	"	Farmer	Armenia
	18	John Thomas Edwards	M.	Frank P. Edwards	"	Mill operative	New Haven, Conn.
	24	John Francis Sullivan	M.	Jesse P. Sullivan	"	Shoe maker	St. Louis, Mo.
					"	Lawrence, Mass.	New Brunswick
							Nova Scotia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS J. COWAN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of mar- riage.	Place of mar- riage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Salem Depot	Fred C. Buxton	Salem Depot	60	Merchant	Salem	Francetown Salem	At home Farmer	2 John W. Clutter, Salem.
11	Plaistow	Lillian C. Kelley	" "	55	At home	"	Samuel P. Kelley Mary J. Austin	At home Mill operative	1 Clergyman, Justice of the Peace. 1 Ass A. Morrison, Plaistow.
		Samuel Ritchie	Manchester	21	Wool sorter	Portland, Me.	Anthony Ritchie Bella Palmer	At home Farmer	1 Clergyman.
24	Salem Depot	Mary Lee Butler	Salem Depot	20	Wood. heel co.	Salem	Oro Butler Ellen A. Smith	At home Farmer	1 Clergyman.
29	"	John Alton Tyler	Salem	38	Shoe worker	Hartford, Me.	John F. Tyler Viola Parsons	Hartford, Me. Wilton, Me.	1 George C. Jenkins, Salem Depot. 1 Clergyman.
Feb. 7	"	Lida May Allen	"	36	Sch. teacher	Wilton, Me.	Andrew F. Allen Louisa Quinn	Carpenter	1 Clergyman.
		Harold E. Gonnam	Reading, Mass.	29	Spreader man	Lynn, Mass.	Benj. W. Gonnam Alice R. Cluff	Saleswoman	1 Cleric Guy Rob- bins, Lawrence, Mass.
		Elizabeth Pierce Higgins	Salem Depot	22	At home	N. Andover, Mass.	Francois Higgins Charles E. Marble	Salesman	1 Clergyman.
		Albert Dana Marble	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Wood heeler	Haverhill, Mass.	George E. Fortin Bertha Pressey	Lawrence, Mass. Hampstead	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.
		Alice J. Hefferman	" "	20	At home	"	Jean Hefferman Albert K. Smith	Derry Haverhill, Mass.	1 Clergyman, Justice of the Peace. 1 Fred C. Huxton, Housekeeper
14	"	Anthony R. Germano	Lawrence, Mass.	18	Yarn boy	Italy	Mary Hefferman Albert Germano	Italy	1 Clergyman.
		Mabel E. Fortin	" "	17	Winding	Ashland	Dominica Reatareco George E. Fortin Jennie Valliere	Manchester Sherbrooke, P. Q. Ellsworth, Me.	1 Justice of the Peace.
15	"	Charles A. Smith	Medford, Mass.	20	Hardware cl.	Ellsworth, Me.	Albert K. Smith Ella M. Franklin	Manchester Motorman	1 George C. Jenkins, Salem Depot.
		Mary E. V. Russell	S. Boston, Mass.	18	Spinner	S. Boston, Mass.	Francis S. Russell Annie G. Fitzgerald	England Litchfield, Conn.	1 Clergyman.
18	Methuen, Mass	Robert Leavitt Tyrrell	Salem	24	Dyer	New Haven, Ct.	Leavitt J. Tyrrell Georgia Bright	Ireland Germany	1 A. Gertrude Parl, Methuen, Mass.
		Minna Bertha Granz	"	19	Mender	Lawrence, Mass.	Philip J. Granz	Germany Bararia	1 Univ. minister.
23	Salem Depot	Foster P. Gatchell	Boston, Mass.	24	Student	Peabody, Mass.	Bartlha A. Descher Elmer E. Gatchell	At home Teamster	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.
		Hazel May Durgin	E. Boston, Mass.	20	Saleslady	E. Boston, Mass.	Sarah A. Edwards Nerton H. Mass.	Housewife Teamster E. Boston, Mass.	1 Clergyman, Justice of the Peace.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Age of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 1	Manchester	Harold Painter	Methuen, Mass.	24 Stu. bus col.	Lawrence, Mass.	John S. —	Hattie Robinson Raymond	Manchester Lawrence, Mass.	Contractor At home Restaurant	1 Herbert A. Jump, Manchester.
		Bessie Marion Robinson	Salem Depot	18 Mill worker	Methuen, Mass.	Edith Snow	"	"	At home Carpenter	1 Clergyman.
10	Salem Depot	Lewis Albert LaValley	" :	22 Machinist	Charlestown, Ms.	Samuel La Valley Lillian Banaby	Claremont Dublin, Ireland	Milan Pond Housewife Artist	Housewife	1 T. C. Laughlin, Salem Depot.
		Anna Elizabeth Smith	Methuen, Mass.	23 Operative	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael J. Smith Johanna Noonan	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Artist	1 Catholic Priest.
16	Wakefield, Ms.	Patrick F. Sullivan	Salem	18 Auto rep'r	Lawrence, Mass.	Dennis P. Sullivan Hannah Murphy	John Ross	Shelburne, N. S. Halifax, N. S.	Farmer At home Salesman	1 F. J. Halloran, Wakefield, Mass.
		Jessie Blinda Ross	"	19 Shoe packer	Nova Scotia	Ida Crabb	"	N. Situate, Mass.	At home	1 Catholic Priest.
20	Salem	Walter S. Gibbons	Reading, Mass.	21 Salesman	Bridgewater, N. S.	Wesley F. Gibbons Lillian May Hayes	Shelburne, N. S. Halifax, N. S.	Cabinet builder	Farmer	1 George C. Jenkins, Salem Depot.
		Madeline F. Hobson	E. Weymouth	25 Ship drafts'mn	Malden, Mass.	Joseph L. Hobson Besse I. Mills	Ireland	"	At home Wool sorter	1 Clergyman.
28	"	William Drissel	Lawrence, Mass.	17 At home	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert Drissel Anna Bohue	"	"	At home Farmer	1 Chester T. Woodbury, Salem.
		Kathryn Donnelly	" "	19 Grib men'r	"	John Donnelly Catherine Kirby Charles O. Palmer	"	"	At home Stoneworker	1 Justice of the Peace.
30	"	James W. Palmer	Salem	72 Farmer	Salem	Mary Richardson Samuel F. Faulkner Lydia A. Woodbury Edwin L. Chamberlain	Salem	At home	At home	2 Charles S. Haynes, Merrimac.
		Ella J. Herrick	" "	60 Housekeeper	"	Abbie E. Edgely Jacob F. Farrington Brookfield	Andover, Mass. New Durham	At home	At home	2 Clergyman.
June 16	"	John F. Chamberlain	Haverhill, Mass.	40 Real estate	Farmington	Lilla E. Kimball Walter P. Richards Sadie Frances Perry Woodbury L. Stanton Bartlett	Kingston Methuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. Bartlett	Car conductor	At home Farmer	1 Justice of the Peace,
		Clara E. Farrington	" "	33 Bookkeeper	Amesbury, Mass.	Lizzie B. Knights Octave Bernard Ida Archambault	Kingston Methuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. Bartlett	St. car cond'r	At home Farmer	1 Clergyman.
17	Bartlett	Francis Perley Richards	Salem Depot	21 Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.	Willard P. Richards Woodbury L. Stanton Bartlett	Kingston Methuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. Bartlett	At home	At home	1 James M. D. Blue, Conway.
		Effie Maud Stanton	Bartlett	21 At home	Bartlett	Lizzie B. Knights Octave Bernard	Kingston N. Conway	Car	At home	1 Clergyman.
July 1	Salem	Willie Bernard	Lawrence, Mass.	32 Constr' man	Marlboro', Ms.	Hyacinthe, Can.	General laborer	General laborer	2 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Justice of the Peace.
		Cordelia Morin	" "	27 Burler w. m.	St. Hyacinthe C.	St. Armand, Can.	St. Hyacinthe, Can.	St. Armand, Can.	St. Hyacinthe, Can.	1 Josephine Froyeal Farmer

July 2	Salem	George J. Dobbin	Lawrence, Mass.	18 Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass.	James Dobkin	New York City	Watchman
		Dorothy B. Hobbs	Methuen, Mass.	18 Home	"	Mary —	Hanover	Merchant
4	"	Albert O. Letter	Haverhill, Mass.	46 Theatrical	Deerfield	Geo. N. Hobbs	Derry	Justice of the Peace.
		Elo B. Page	"	"	31 Clerk	Beulah Paquette	Vermont	
17	"	Le Roy W. Chapman	"	"	26 Hame fac'y	George W. Letter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Carpenter
		Anna A. David	"	"	Canan	Anna J. Emerson	Dorfield	At home
31	Salem Depot	Wellsford Blake Trifry	Everett, Mass.	21 Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Henry H. Page	Amesbury, Mass.	Hotel
		Edna Cameron	"	"	Haverhill	Mary J. Huges	Georgetown, Mass.	At home
Aug. 2	"	Edward A. Brown	Newbury, Mass.	26 Mechanic	Clarendon	William Chapman	Orange	Farmer
		Ida Mildred Lutes	Newburyport, Ms.	23 At home	Monoton, N. B.	Nellie Westcott	Danbury	Cook
7	Salem	Raymond J. Chapman	Haverhill, Mass.	22 Laborer	Orange	Adolphus David	Montreal, Canada	Wood hood trim.
		Charlotte A. Whiteher	"	"	18 Housekeeper	Maria Ducas	Three Rivers, Can.	Housewife
7	Salem Depot	Carlton J. Dorr	Rockport, Mass.	18 U.S. Marine	Rockport, Mass.	George W. Teffey	Nova Scotia	Police officer
		Lillian G. Bacon	Dorchester, Ms.	17 At home	Holliston, Mass.	Mary C. Blake	Maine	Home
12	Salem	Frank C. Brown	Methuen, Mass.	48 Farmer	Oakland, Cal.	Edna Hatch	Clarendon, Mass.	Clergyman.
		Katherine Kivelhan	"	"	Sligo, Ireland	Edgar A. Nichols	Haverhill	
21	Salem Depot	George B. Stiles	Groveland, Mass.	30 Master plun.	Lawrence, Mass.	Josephine Kivchan	Montgomery, N. B.	
		Lillian Kightley	Haverhill, Mass.	34 Shoe worker	England	Sarah McDoddick	Salisbury, N. B.	
		James Wright	Methuen, Mass.	34 Overseer	England	George W. Stiles	Ornate	
26	Salem	Margaret Kellher	Lawrence, Mass.	23 Operative	Lawrence, Mass.	Susan C. Symonds	Ornate	
						William H. Kightley	Paris	
Sept. 4	Salem Depot	Walter M. Walsh	Methuen, Mass.	45 Operative	"	Eliza J. Sherman	Frank C. Brown	
		Ella S. Haigh	Lawrence, Mass.	54	"	James Kivelhan	Slipper Townley	
						Thomas Wright	England	
						Amy Smeatrous	Ireland	
						William Kellher	Massachusetts	
						James Walsh	England	
						Mary Carnegy	At home	
						Daniel Eastman	Pawtucket	
						Eliza Jane Nichols	N. H.	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Age of each.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents of each.	Birthplace of parents	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 4	Salem	Gardiner Davis	N. Andover, Ms.	24 Carpenter	Byfield, Mass.	John Davis Maud Spencer	Lawrence, Mass. Somersworth	Mill operative Home Loc. engineer	1 Chester T. Woodbury, Salem.	1 Justice of the Peace.
12 "		Sadie Whittemore	Lawrence, Mass.	24 Pupil nurse	Whitman, Mass.	George Whittemore Sarah Hickey	Vermont Roxbury, Vt.	Farmer	1 Noble Fisk, Salem.	1 Clergyman.
		Charles Howard Wilson N. Salem	21 Farmer	Salem		Henry Wilson	Windham Franklin	Farmer Housewife		
		Edna May Young	Atkinson	19 Housekeeper	Atkinson	Emma Stevens	Thomas Young	Farmer Housewife		
15 "		Arthur T. Dyke	Salem Depot	27 Repair man ¹	Lawrence, Mass.	James Dyke Clara Weaver	Luretta D. Chute John Fielding	Farmer At home	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Clergyman.
		Sadie A. Fielding	Lawrence, Mass.	29 Mender	Massachusetts	Hannah J. Heaps	Saugus, Mass.	Section hand		
		Alfred S. Toker	Waltham, Mass.	28 Salesman	Waltham, Mass.	Michael F. Toker	Parsboro, N. S. Springfield, Mass.	At home	2 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Clergyman.
		Bertha G. Goff	Lawrence, Mass.	26] Nurse	Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas J. Goff	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife		
15 "	"	Walter Baxter	Salem Depot	22 Conductor	Bedford, England	Josephine L. Gingras	Bedford, England	Engineer	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Clergyman.
		" "	"	19 Mender	Lawrence, Mass.	James Baxter Mary Cooker	"	Mining eng.	1 T. C. Laughlin, Salem Depot.	1 Catholic Priest.
		Mary Paurelsky	Salem	23 Butcher	Salem	Alexander Paurelsky	Poland	Farmer		
25 Salem		Stillman K. Harris				Annie Murach	"	At home	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Clergyman.
		Cora B. Kelley	"	25 Dressmaker	"	Herbert W. Harris	Lowell, Mass.	Mill hand		
		William C. Schubert	Lawrence, Mass.	33 Wool sorter	Germany	Mary F. Woodbury Charles G. Kelley	Chesterfield Salem	At home	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Clergyman.
30 "		Mary G. Brandy	" "	30 Domestic	Lawrence, Mass.	Emile A. Schubert	Germany	At home	2 Chester T. Woodbury, Salem.	1 Justice of the Peace.
Oct. 5 "		Benjamin L. Chase	Haverhill, Mass.	20 Wood heel m.	Bonners Ferry, Idaho	Mary I. Barthel	Lawrence, Mass.	Weaver	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Clergyman.
		Flora F. Greenwood	Salem	21 Wood heel m.	Salem	Patrick W. Brandy	Kittery, Me.	Domestic		
9 "		Geo. S. Nelson	Merrimae, Ms.	36 Polisher	Lowell, Mass.	Emily Mahoney Benjamin C. Chase	New York	Shipping clerk		
		Ruth E. Merrill	" "	36 Vamper	Waterford, Vt.	Henryetta Smith Peter Greenwood Sadie Colby	Gilbertville, Mass.	At home	1 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	1 Clergyman.
						Scott Nelson	Salem	Painter		
						Frank Brown Jennie Miller	Waterford, Vt.	At home	2 John W. Clutter, Salem Depot.	2 Clergyman.

Oct.	23	Salem	William M. Cole	Salem	24	Lumber deal.	Salem	W. W. Cole	Boston, Mass.	Number dealer	1	John W. Clutter,
			"	"	22	At home	Ita D. Colly	Ita D. Colly	Salem	Salem Housewife	1	Clergyman, Justice
			Ethel M. Taylor				Neddie M. Burton	Neddie M. Burton	Salem	Retired	1	of the Peace.
							Ira P. Gray	Ira P. Gray	Manchester	At home	1	John W. Clutter,
			Harold Gray	Andover, Mass.	21	Truck driver	Andover, Mass.	N. Andover, Mass.	N. Andover	Carpenter	1	Salem Depot.
			Florence Abbott	Ballardvale, Ms.	19	Mill hand	Ballardvale, Ms.	Reading, Mass.	Reading	Farmer	1	Clergyman, Justice
			Mabel Louise Frazer	Salem	25	Bookkeeper	Salem	Marshalltown, N.S.	Marshalltown, N.S.	Farmer	1	of the Peace.
			Raymond E. Smith	Waltham, Mass.	27	Carpenter	Waltham, Mass.	Manchester	Manchester	Housewife	1	George C. Jenkins,
			Elsie Davidson	Melrose, Mass.	23	Teacher	Roslindale, Mass.	Gloster, Mass.	Gloster	B. & M. R. R.	1	Hastings,
			29 Methuen, Mass.	Salem	33	R.R. emp.	Lawrence, Mass.	St. Johns, N. B.	Salem	At home	1	Clergyman.
			Joseph G. Abbott	"	18	At home	Lawrence, Mass.	Marinett	Marinett	At home	1	John W. Clutter,
			Alma B. V. Shaw	Haverhill, Mass.			Lawrence, Mass.	Hanot Ct Y, N.S.	Hanot Ct Y, N.S.	At home	1	Salem Depot.
			Dec.	6	Salem Depot	Joseph J. Farino	Haverhill, Mass.	Kinston, N. S.	Kinston, N. S.	Contrace. build.	1	John W. Clutter,
						Marjorie Macgibbon	"	Alberton, P. E. L.	Alberton, P. E. L.	Home	1	Clergyman.
						Lionel E. Gonier	Amesbury, Mass.	Edinburgh, Scotland	Edinburgh, Scotland	Nurse	2	Arthur Barker,
						Mrs. Minnie W. Welch	"	Meriden, Mass.	Meriden, Mass.	At home	1	Methuen, Mass.
								Lawrence, "	Lawrence, "	At home	1	Clergyman.
										Showmaker		
										At home		
										Shoe worker		
										Italy		
										Italy		
										Frederickton, N.B.		
										New Brunswick		
										Somersworth		
										Milton Mills		
										New Hampshire		
										Conway		

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Yr. Mos. Dys.	Place of birth.	Condition Sing. or widow.	Father.	Mother.	Place of birth.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 14	Sarah Ellen Butler	72	11	12 Boxford, Mass.	F. M. At home	Moultonboro	Salem	J. Warren Moulton	Louisa Towne	
29	John Turner	70	10	6 England	M. M. Farmer	England	England	Christopher Turner	Unknown	
Feb.	John F. Palmer	79	2	5 Salem	M. W. "	Salem	Salem	Gardner Cross	Betsey W. Cole	
9	Sarah M. Wentworth	42	8	8 Salem	M. M. "	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
12	Herbert Greenwood	83	2	19 Ossipee	F. W. Brakeman R. R.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	John Mathews	May Bickford	
15	Ruth M. Bonney	37	1	12 Raymond	M. M. Brakeman R. R.	Canada	Manchester	Lewis Greenwood	Addie Naylor	
22	Eva Arline Liberty	1	6	20 Salem Depot	F. S. N. Andover, Ms.	Canada	Salem	Charles W. Banney	Hattie B. Woolbury	
26	Lewis H. Hall	65	7	2 Salem	F. S. Canada	Southbridge, Mass.	Southbridge, Mass.	Joseph Liberty	Parmelia Lavigne	
28	Irving L. Richards	65	27	Derry	M. M. Center Harbor	Derry	Derry	Elizabith Page	Alonzo Hall	
Mar.	Julia A. Palmer	8	8	26 Methuen, Mass.	M. S. At school	Lawrence, Mass.	England	Fred H. Richards	Emily Morgan	
29	Malvina P. Tilton	77	5	27 Salem	F. M. At home	Beverly, Mass.	Salem	Ezekiel Foster	Prudence Kelley	
May	John W. Woodbury	85	1	27 Candia	F. M. Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Jesse Towle	Unknown	
11	Mary Jane Shaw	62	1	22 Salem	M. M. Housewife	Salem	St. Johns, N. B.	Hiram Woodbury	Prudence Churchill	
28	Maria E. Jones	63	5	England	F. W. England	England	England	Henry Magan Judge	June Smith	
July	Agnes T. Call	80	10	18 Georgetown, Ms.	F. W. At home	Roslyn, Mass.	Salem	Orlando Tyler	Elizabeth Emerson	
19	Doris E. Currier	47	3	20 Lowell, Mass.	F. M. " "	Windham	New Brunswick, NJ	Margaret Bordine	Margaret Bordine	
22	Lewis F. Russell	13	3	6 Newport	F. S. Springfield	Newport	Newport	Elizabeth M. Greene	Elizabeth M. Greene	
Aug.	Christina Johnston	13	11	9 Salem	M. S. At school	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Lee Hissell	Florence M. White	
Sept.	James W. Palmer	46	6	20 Nova Scotia	F. M. At home	" "	" "	Alexander MacAskill	Catherine Maculey	
Oct.	James W. Palmer	73	3	6 Salem	M. Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Salem	Charles O. Palmer	Mary Richardson	
Nov.	— Currier	"	"	"	F. M. Retired	Salem	England	Frank B. Currier	Eliza Camppling	
Dec.	Fred C. Buxton	61	4	28 "	M. M. Sup. elec. lights	"	Salem	Joseph Buxton	Rhoda Kimball	
30	Ernest R. Woodbury	43	10	28 "	M. M. Sup. elec. lights	"	Yarmington, Me.	Frank P. Woodbury	Elizabeth Ryant	
31	Derolyn E. Wilson	2	21	21	F. W. At home	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Carl C. Wilson	Gladys Bickford	
23	Elizabeth Woodbury	75						Thomas Ryant	Eliza Ryant	

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of inter-ment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
James McCusker	Salem	Portland, Me.	Calvary	Jan. 27	68			
William L. Swap	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Belle Vue	Feb. 5	39	3	18	
George P. Hatch	Salem Depot	" "	St. Marys	6	28			
Howard G. Hall	"	Warner	Pine Grove	18	23	1	10	
Louisa A. Smith	Salem	Plymouth	Riverside	26	64	11	7	
Antoine Lefévre	Salem Depot	Lawrence, Mass.	Sacred Heart	May 16	84	2		
Elizabeth Young	"	Pelham	Gibson Addition	21	83	9	21	
Robert J. Glass	Salem	Everett, Mass.	Woodlawn	27	45	0	28	
Andrew Freemont Allen	Salem Depot	Wilton, Me.	Wilton	June 8	63	10	9	
Elizabeth Worthing	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Belle Vue	July 28	78	5	7	
Edna R. Higgins	Salem	" "	Im. Conception	Aug. 13	13	6	9	
Yvonne George	"	Methuen, Mass.	St. Anthony	14		2	26	
— Lord	"	Andover, Mass.	Spring Grove	Sept. 15				
Albert E. Weinhold	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Belle Vue	23	50	10	29	
Mary E. Cole	"	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell	Nov. 22	70	11	4	
Charles S. Woodbury	Salem Depot	Methuen, Mass.	Walnut Grove	Dec. 30	70	9	17	

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PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Grace P. Hartford	Hampstead	Salem	Pine Grove	Jan. 8	4			
Caroline L. Nichols	"	"	"					
Fred Blethen	Lawrence, Mass.	"	"	22	1	7	14	
Fred J. Perry	Pelham	"	"	28	60	11	3	
Elizabeth E. Russ	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	Feb. 2	59		20	
Beatrice M. Allen	"	"	"	2	28	7	5	
Elmer T. Allen	"	"	"		34		1	
Charles Otis Cross	Maynard, Mass.	"	"		5	71		2
Carrie L. Thom	Methuen, Mass.	"	"		5	29		1
Arthur E. Taylor	"	"	"	10	33	3	9	
Pvt. William O. Gordon	France, Tours	"	"	Mar. 1	24	6		
Newton L. Kelley	Lynn, Mass.	"	"	Apr. 28	68	7	22	
Mina V. Keezer	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	May 27	59	9	22	
Lizzie M. Smith	Concord	"		Salem Center	June 24	41	1	13
Archie Ludwig	"	"		Pine Grove	July 22	40	4	1
Orin E. Cluff	Lawrence, Mass.	"	"	Aug. 1	64	5	23	
— Magoon	"	"	"	Aug. 5	5			
Charles H. Jackson	Derry	No. Salem			7	80		
Josephine L. Taylor	Lawrence, Mass.	"	No. Salem		11	63	1	24
Levi W. Taylor	Methuen, Mass.	"	Mt. Pleasant	Sept. 5	75	5	16	
Lucy J. Ayers	Danvers, Mass.	Salem	Pine Grove	Oct. 14	71	11	26	
Leila May Brown	Dorchester, Mass.	"	"		16	39	5	12
William E. Hardy	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"		17	45	3	2
Eliza A. Kimball	"	"	"	Nov. 8	83	5	3	
Augusta N. Russ	Methuen, Mass.	"	"	Dec. 11	83	5	22	

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